GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO NON-GOVERNMENT CANCER HOSPITALS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide one-time grants to various cancer hospitals in the Non-Government Sector in the country;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that these hospitals do not violate the terms and conditions laid down for them?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): Under the National Cancer Control Programme one time grant-in-aid ofRs.1.00 crore is provided to the Non-Governmental Organisations for setting up of a Cobalt Therapy Unit.This grant-in-aid is released to the Charitable Organisations/Trusts which have undertaken cancer related activities for at least two years in the past. Applications with specific recommendations of the State Governments are considered by the Standing Committee on Development of Radiotherapy Programme headed by the Director General of Health Services.At the Time of release of grant-in-aid the concerned State Governments are requested to monitor and evaluate the functioning of the grantee institutions. The grantee institutions are also required to undertake to include representative of the Regional Cancer Centre and State Government in their Managing Committee.